

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 (Saturday):** Flash Flood WATCH in effect today for the Interior Mountains, Cuyama, and Antelope Valleys of southern California where scattered thunderstorms may lead to localized flash flooding near burn scars. Moderate to high heat impacts continue across southern California as well.

WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/22/20 - 08/28/20

Saturday-Tuesday

- A Flash Flood WATCH is in effect today across the Interior Mountains and Cuyama and Antelope Valleys of southern California
 - Scattered thunderstorms through this evening could produce localized flash flooding near recent burn scars
 - Additional Flash Flood Watches may be required the next few days
- **Thunderstorm coverage will increase statewide tomorrow into Tuesday**
 - **This is a situation to closely monitor!**
 - Significant rainfall is NOT expected across the state
 - Dry lightning will likely produce some new fire starts
 - Gusty winds may also lead to rapid fire spread
- Moderate to high heat impacts continue through early next week across mainly southern California but also across the valley locations of Interior regions

Wednesday-Friday

- Moderate to high heat impacts continue across portions of Interior and Southern regions the remainder of the week
- Decreasing coverage of thunderstorms, though isolated storms remain possible across both northern and southern portions of the state through Friday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/22/20 - 08/28/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Southern	Southern/ Interior (Mtns)					
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

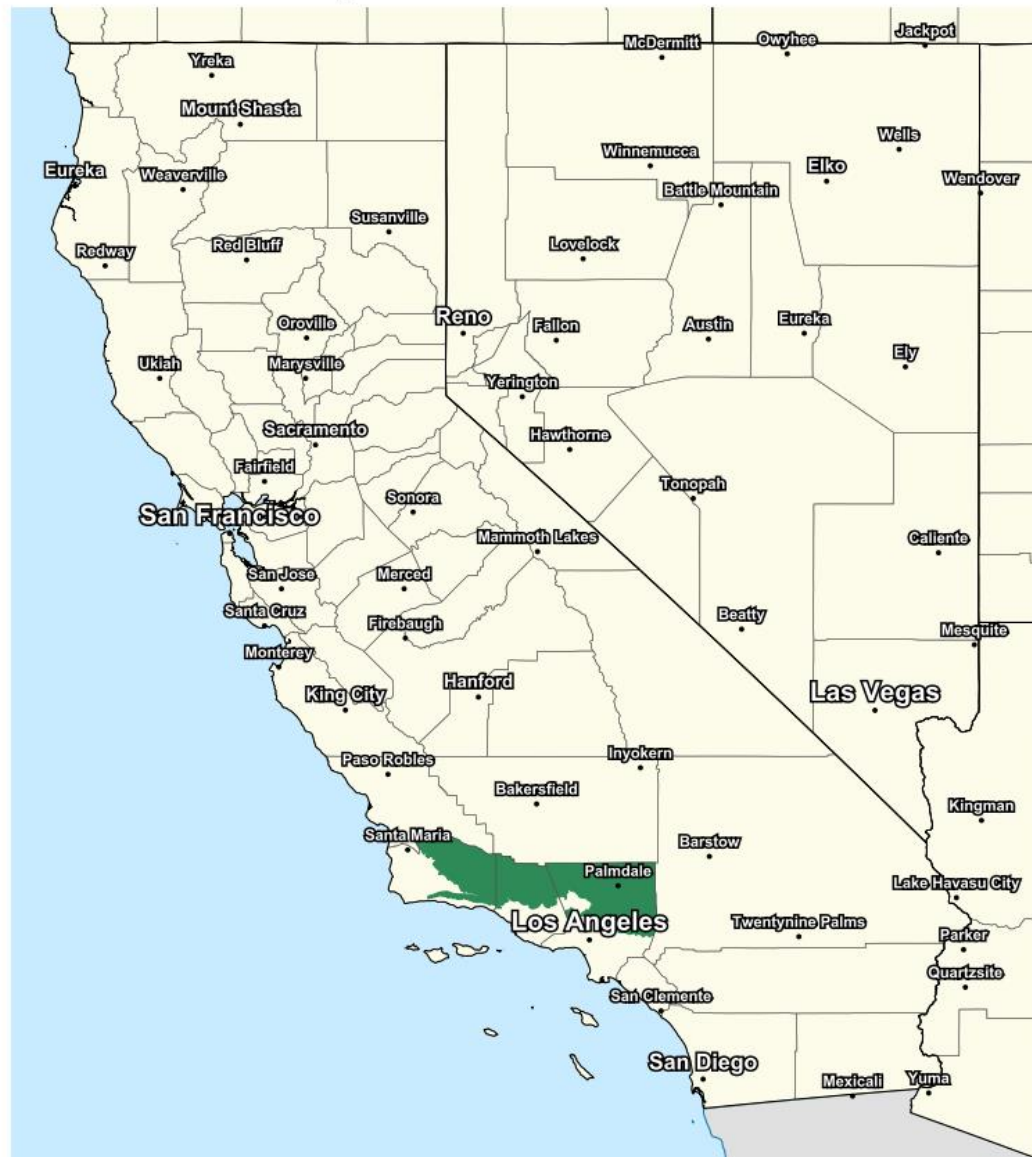
FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR TODAY

Localized heavy rainfall with thunderstorms today
could lead to flash flooding near recent burn scars



Flood Watches Warnings and Advisories

■ Flash Flood Watch



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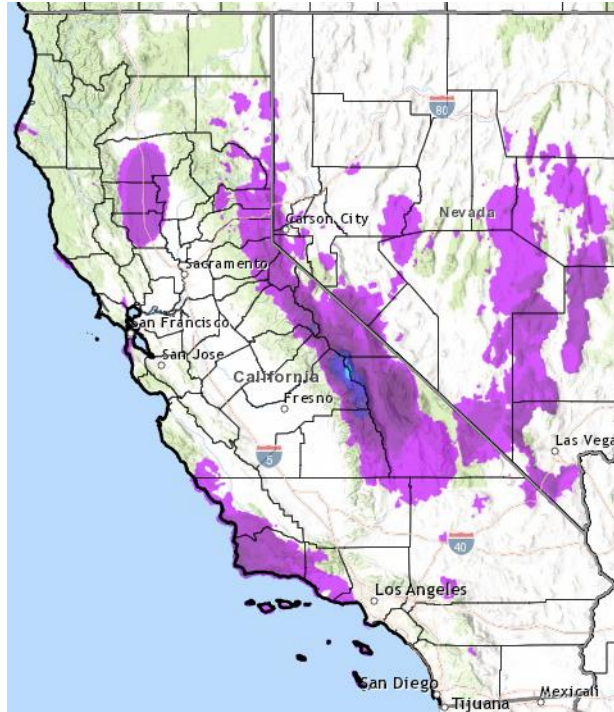


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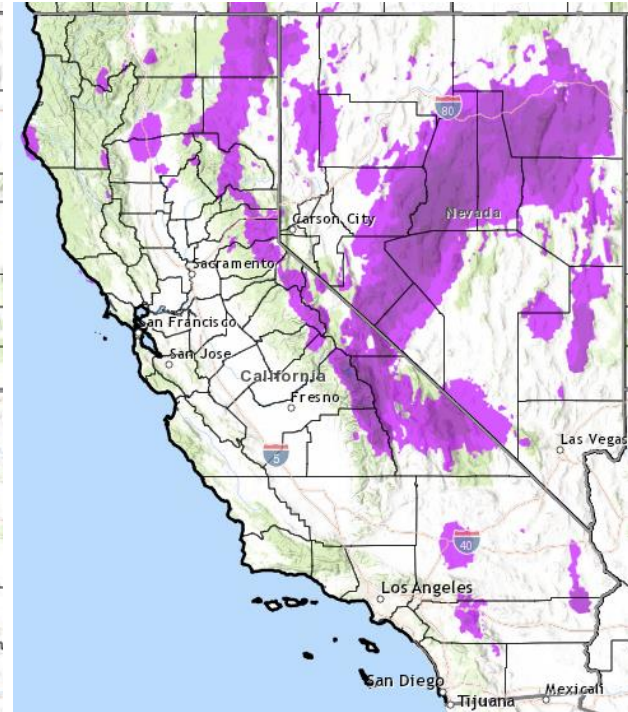
08/22/20 - 08/24/20



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/27/20 - 09/04/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 27 – August 31)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures likely to continue for much of the state, especially the southern half

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (August 29 – September 4)

Temperatures

- Temperatures near to slightly above normal are expected

Precipitation

- Near to slightly below normal precipitation favored statewide



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